

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Yamauchi et al.
 Serial No.: 09/975,614
 Filed: October 10, 2001
 Title: *PCB DECOMPOSITION REACTOR*



Confirmation No. 9982
 Group Art Unit: 1725
 Examiner: K. Kerns

Date: June 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Official Action dated March 24, 2004.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

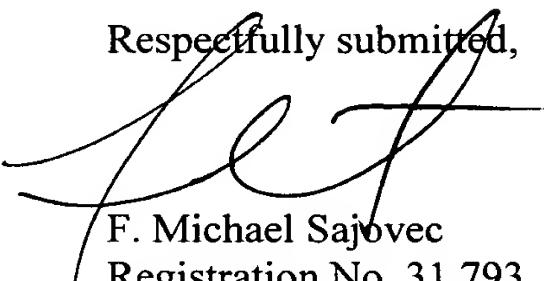
| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$420.00 | \$210.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$950.00 | \$475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,480.00 | \$740.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$2,010.00 | \$1,005.00 |

Fee Enclosed \$950.00

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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

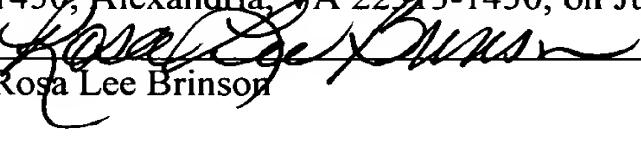


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